

## **LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**

- 1.(Original) A dielectric barrier discharge lamp lighting device for driving a dielectric barrier discharge lamp having an inner electrode and an external electrode, comprising:  
a transformer that includes a primary coil and a secondary coil, and supplies a driving voltage to the dielectric barrier discharge lamp from the secondary coil; and  
a driving circuit that controls an input voltage to the transformer to supply the driving voltage with a driving frequency  $f_d$  to the dielectric barrier discharge lamp,  
wherein a self-resonant frequency  $f_r$  of the secondary coil, which is measured with the primary coil of the transformer being open, is equal to the driving frequency  $f_d$  or a frequency in the vicinity of the driving frequency  $f_d$ .
- 2.(Original) The dielectric barrier discharge lamp lighting device according to claim 1, wherein the self-resonant frequency  $f_r$  is set to satisfy  $0.9f_d \leq f_r \leq 1.3f_d$ .
- 3.(Original) The dielectric barrier discharge lamp lighting device according to claim 1, wherein the self-resonant frequency  $f_r$  is set to satisfy  $0.95f_d \leq f_r \leq 1.25f_d$ .
- 4.(Original) The dielectric barrier discharge lamp lighting device according to claim 1, wherein the self-resonant frequency  $f_r$  is set to satisfy  $1.0f_d \leq f_r \leq 1.2f_d$ .
- 5.(Previously Presented) The dielectric barrier discharge lamp lighting device according to claim 1, wherein the driving voltage is a voltage having a substantially rectangular waveform.
- 6.(Previously Presented) The dielectric barrier discharge lamp lighting device according to claim 1, wherein the driving circuit includes a push-pull inverter.
- 7.(Previously Presented) The dielectric barrier discharge lamp lighting device according to claim 1, wherein the driving circuit includes a half-bridge inverter.